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PASS AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICALLY FOR O&OP/FMD AND ITP
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TAGS: EAGR
SUBJECT: EEC OFFICIALS CONSIDERING IMPORT LEVIES ON
SOYBEANS

1. ACCORDING TO RECENT PRESS REPORTS, EEC OFFICIALS ARE
CONSIDERING WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE CEREALS COMMITTEE
THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING LEVIES OR IMPORT DUTIES

TO BE APPLIED OR INCREASED ON SOYBEANS AND CEREAL
SUBSTITUTES IN RETURN FOR REDUCTION IN GRAIN LEVIES.
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THE NEED FOR STRIKING SUCH A BALANCE CITED BY GRAIN
PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS IS THAT "CHEAP SOYA" IS REPLACING
MORE EXPENSIVE GRAINS AT AN INCREASING RATE.

2. AT THE REQUEST OF THE AGATT OFFICE USEC, WE FOLLOWED
UP THIS REPORT WITH UK FEED INDUSTRY CONTACTS AND
LEARNED (A) THAT UK COMPOUNDERS ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO

SUCH A MOVE. AN INCREASE IN CONTINENTAL PRICES FOR IMPORTED SUBSTITUTES WOULD SHIFT EC DEMAND TO UK BY-PRODUCTS REDUCING BY-PRODUCT AVAILABILITY IN THE UK MARKET THEREBY DRIVING UP UK GRAIN PRICES; (B) UK FEED MANUFACTURERS ARE LOBBYING IN CONCERT WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO MOVE CONSIDERATION OF SUBJECT ACTION AWAY FROM CEREALS COMMITTEE TO FEEDINGSTUFFS COMMITTEE WHERE IT IS THOUGHT EXPERTISE OF A MORE BALANCED NATURE EXISTS, AND (C) UKASTA, A UK AGRICULTURAL TRADE ORGANIZATION, HAS PROTESTED STRONGLY TO THE COMMISSION ON THIS POINT

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